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Let Congress do something besides "play politics," and they will inspire the country with confidence in the great democratic party.

Labor unionism in America suffered a hard blow when the Mc-Namara plead guilty to dynamiting the Times Building in California.

While the question of abolishing hanging in Alabama is under discussion, let us say that it would be a capital idea to abolish capital punishment in Alabama.

Gov. O'Neal has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to make another speech in the interest of "representative government."

Taft would like to make the trust question the issue in the next presidential campaign, but the democrats will not let him rob them of the paramount issue before the American people—the tariff.

State Examiner of Public Accounts H. Y. Brooke is running for Congressman at large on the platform of good roads. This is a good plank to stand on. We need some men in congress who will do something for the people—and good roads is one of their greatest needs.

The editor of the Laverne Journal charges the Probate Judge and County Commissioners of Crenshaw County with "diverse and sundry" sins in the administration of the county's affairs, but they do not seem to be troubled about these charges and are treating them with a dignified indifference.

Some of the so-called advocates of "representative government" refers to the rule of the people; or a democracy—a "rule of the mob." This phrase was adopted by the advocates of the trusts, which could not exist if the people could have their way. The "big interests" and the people's interests are diametrically opposed to each other.

The Montgomery Advertiser's attack on Kyle B. Price was very unjust and unequalled. It only goes to show how beastly crazy the Advertiser can go in her feeling of hatred of a man who has the courage to differ with her on public measures. Her attack is liable to elect Mr. Price to congress.—Enterprise Ledger.

Bad state of affairs. Our Governor accused, by his once bosom friend, of being beastly drunk, of collecting slush funds to use by him in trying to carry a whiskey election in his own county, and of various and sundry other corrupt acts, while the Governor's cohorts, sycophants and astrologers say shush-sh, don't say a word! O'Neal's honor is the state's honor; O'Neal's disgrace is the state's disgrace. If the reports are true O'Neal should be impeached. If not, the accuser should be put in the pen for libel. There is no midway ground.—Enterprise Ledger.

We always have what you want in groceries. W. B. Cain.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Don't Wait. "Procrastination" is the Thief of Time.

Next year promises to be full of political interest, and all voters will want to vote in the primary and general elections to be held, but those liable to poll tax duty will be deprived of this privilege unless they pay their poll taxes before or by Feb. 1, 1912.

Up to the present time only a few have paid, and there is less than two months now in which to pay. Don't postpone but pay now. "Procrastination" is the thief of time, and by putting off too long many may fail to qualify for the exercise of the right of franchise in 1912.

Besides having the privilege to vote, there is another incentive to all patriotic citizens to pay their poll taxes, and that is the fact that this poll tax money helps to educate the communities and counties where taxes are paid.

Every man that pays his poll tax is contributing to the education of the youths of his community and is doing a good service. The payment of poll taxes, therefore, is the discharge of a patriotic duty, and a service which every citizen should perform for his county has a large number of poll tax payers, but many put off "until tomorrow" what they should do now.

Education in Fire Prevention.

In many of the States, one day is observed as "Fire Prevention Day." Talks are made and special lessons given to the pupils with regard to the use of inflammable materials in the home and elsewhere. The fearful loss in life and property as the result of preventable fires, should be avoided by proper training.

In the City of Birmingham alone six lives have been sacrificed to the Fire Demon within a few years, and millions of dollars in property have been destroyed through somebody's carelessness. In some instances these conflagrations have been due to defective wiring, defective flues, or improper exposure of gas pipes or wooden material to boilers or furnaces.

In the majority of instances, however, these fires have resulted from the careless handling of highly inflammable material, the negligence of people in the use of matches and their ignorance of the dangers of kerosene, gasoline, dynamite and other dangerous explosives. Children should be taught the necessity of care in the handling of these materials and should be trained to be always on the alert against the lurking danger of the parlor match.

Again, people neglect the necessary precautions in their homes, open fires unattended, gas stoves and unused rooms or cellar corridors filled with paper and other trash—these are some of the dangers usually neglected. The education of our school children upon this subject may be the means of saving human lives and of conserving untold millions in property, both public and private. In many of the States pamphlets have been issued, either by the educational department, or by the State Insurance Department, containing lessons and suggestions for the use of the teachers. Not only should every precaution be taken for the prevention of fire in the school by principals, teachers and janitors, but pupils should be awakened to the sense of constant danger in the home, and should be thoroughly instructed with regard to the needed precautions.—Educational Exchange.

LOST—Some where between Dan Clark's store, Victoria and Elba, one 32 blue steel Colts pistol. Liberal reward if returned to Hub Harris, Elba, Ala.

In Memoriam.

We, your committee, appointed by River Side Lodge, No. 156, K. of P. for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our lamented brother, Paul Johnson, submit the following words of love and respect for your approval:—

That in the death of our beloved brother, we, as members of said lodge, do express deep and poignant grief, and pray God's blessings to rest upon the home which has been made sad by the loneliness of his widow and fatherless children.

The life of brother Johnson was, from his birth to his death, one of exceptionally good qualities, always genial and polite to rich and poor alike.

His integrity of heart and mind; his lovely and affectionate disposition; his loyal and courageous spirit; his untiring devotion to duty; his persistent achievements of worthy ends,—all combined to establish him in the loving regard of hosts of friends in every section of country, and no where more securely than in the affection of his fellow workers in the service of the A. C. L. R. Road Company.

When our brother was on duty as conductor of his train, he was ever watchful to see no harm would come to the passengers. He had but one aim, and that was to protect human life at all events.

Many times he was known to pay the fare of the poor out of his own pocket and to give them a cash receipt.

His gentle disposition was shown when the man who murdered him inquired over the phone concerning his condition. In reply, he said: "Poor man, I am sorry for him."

The parting words of our beloved brother were: "It is God's way. His will, not ours, be done." These words were the instructive expressions of a nature so holy and so pure that pride in its totality at once softened and enhanced the public's sense of loss.

The lodge grieves over the loss of such a member and is proud of having conferred membership upon him who was true, so upright, so brave.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these words, expressive of our grief, love and respect for our deceased brother, be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy be presented to his widow and children, and that a copy be furnished The Elba Clipper for publication.

R. J. H. Simmons,
J. F. Fongin,
M. A. Owen.

Order of Publication.
The State of Alabama,) In Chancery at
Coffee County,) Elba, Alabama.

Myrtice Dasinger, Complainant, vs. Arthur Dasinger, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Carnley, attorney for complainant, that the defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his exact place of residence is unknown to said complainant and further, that in the belief of said complainant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of Jan., 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree will be made and entered against him in said cause.

Domicile office in Elba, Alabama, this 5th day of Dec. 1911.
M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

Administratrix's Notice.
State of Alabama,) In the Probate Court
Coffee County,) at Elba, Alabama.
Estate of Paul B. Johnson, deceased.
Notice of all parties concerned is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of my husband, Paul B. Johnson, deceased, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. All parties having claims against said estate will present them either to myself or file them with the court, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 1911.
Lula F. Johnson,
Administratrix.
By Riley & Carmichael, Attorneys.

Money To Loan

On COFFEE COUNTY FARMS
at 7 1-2 per cent interest.

3 to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay by cash before due.
Money well loaned.
As it takes a little time to get loans through, you had best come on now.

BRING ALL YOUR LAND PAPERS.
Riley & Carmichael,
Attorneys, Elba, Ala.

Money To Loan

ON
IMPROVED FARM LANDS.
We will lend you money on your improved farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long time payments, and easy terms. We make the best contract of any Company in Alabama. Don't fail to see us if you want cheap money. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

J. A. CARNLEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
Elba, Alabama.

ONE WAY OF SAVING A BABY—FREE TO TRY

The mother does not live who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way all can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it belches, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't be alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended for the use of children. It is mild, gentle and non-gripping. The remedy is absolutely pure and is guaranteed in every particular. Mrs. Toomey of Birmingham, Pa., and Mrs. Fred Cross of Alanson, Mich., never give their children anything else. These are only a few among thousands of women.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any nearby drugist, for they have all sold it for a generation, but if you want to test it on your own child first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will cheerfully send you a free sample bottle.

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XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE.

You had better look out or you will be left without your good things cooked up to eat.

If you will give us your order you will have your Xmas eating fixed O. K.

We handle everything to eat.

2 Drays. Quick Service.
BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,
Page Block, Elba, Ala.

Locals-Personals

Mr. Fred P. Heath, of Enterprise, was here yesterday.

We'll save you money on an overcoat. Morrow Merc. Co.

Attorney O. C. Doster, Jr., was in Elba yesterday on business.

Mr. Joe M. Donaldson, of Elba, is here today.

Your new suit is waiting for you here. Morrow Merc. Co.

Mr. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Wise, of route 6, was in Elba yesterday.

Mr. James H. Hudson, of Beat 10, is in town today.

Please go get that Xmas suit for your boy at Morrow's store.

Mr. A. J. Fuller, of Beat 11, is in town today on business.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Enterprise, were here the first of the week.

The well known Syracuse Plows just received. Morrow Merc. Co.

Hon. Claude Riley went to Montgomery yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. V. Buck, Jr., who has been very ill for several days is reported as improving now.

Democracy in Congress.

The sixty-second Congress, which entered upon its first regular session at noon Monday, will be watched with extraordinary interest not only by political leaders but also by the people at large. There was never a time when the average citizen thought so earnestly and so definitely upon public affairs, and what is more important still he thinks independently.

The record of the parties in this session of Congress will, therefore, determine to a very large extent the attitude of the popular mind in the coming campaign of 1912.

If the Democratic majority in the house and the Democrats in the senate continue the progressive and harmonious work they began a year ago, there is little or no doubt that their party will sweep into full control of the government. The Republican ranks are still torn with strife.

Why Pay More Than \$15 For a Suit or Overcoat When You Can Get \$25 Value in the

AMERICAN STANDARD 15
THE STANDARD SUIT VALUE OF AMERICA
AND AN IRONCLAD GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

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Dr. C. P. Haver

I will be in Elba on Monday of each week, in Enterprise the remainder of time.

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